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### General School Information

- Established in April 2008
- Public, co-educational, day school
- 10-12 grade school
- MEXT accredited
- Authorized as an IB World school for the IB Diploma Programme by the International Baccalaureate Organization in February 2019
- The first public high school in Kanagawa offering the Diploma Programme
- Offers two courses: International Studies (IS) Course (480 students) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Course (75 students).

### Grading systems and Ranking

MEXT subjects using a grading scale of 1-5 are calculated based on criteria depending on subjects. In terms of the IB course, IB predicted grades (a scale of 1-7 scale) are given twice during the DP second year before the final results are issued.

### Our Curriculum

#### International Studies (IS) Course

##### Educational Features

High-level English Education: Many small intensive English classes are offered such as "Comprehensive English", "International Communication" and "Discussion & Research",

with highly-experienced native-speaking teachers to develop international understanding.

Second Foreign Languages: One of the second foreign languages such as French, Spanish, German, Chinese, Korean, and Arabic is required to take in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. School exchange programs with the American, Australian, French, Spanish, German, Taiwanese, Korean, and Moroccan schools are going active annually.

#### Graduation Requirements for the IS Course

Compulsory subjects such as history, science, and arts are 46 credits; school's compulsory subjects such as advanced English and mathematics are 14 credits. In addition to the compulsory subjects, 25 credits of specialized subjects such as advanced second languages and international understanding are necessary for graduation requirements. Students are expected to complete more than 74 credits.

#### International Baccalaureate (IB) Course

##### Educational Features

The Dual Language Diploma Programme:

Subjects taught in English are English A, B, and Mathematics. The school offers two Language and

Literature classes: Japanese A and English A. Those who complete both A subjects receive the IB Bilingual Diploma.

Japanese High School Diploma: The curriculum of the IB Course meets requirements of both MEXT and the IBO. Japanese High School Diploma is given aside from the IB Diploma.

### DP programme subject Offerings

| Group | Subject                              | Level  |
|-------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 1     | Japanese A: Language and Literature  | HL/ SL |
|       | English A: Language and Literature   | HL/ SL |
| 2     | English B                            | HL/ SL |
| 3     | History                              | HL/ SL |
| 4     | Physics                              | HL     |
|       | Chemistry                            | HL/ SL |
|       | Biology                              | HL/ SL |
| 5     | Mathematics: analysis and approaches | HL/ SL |
| 6     | Music                                | SL     |

### Extracurricular opportunities

|              |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dance        | Soccer        | Pantomime     |
| Cheerleading | Track & Field | Flamenco      |
| Tennis       | Interact      | Entertainment |
| Basketball   | Acting        | Fine art      |
| Badminton    | SDGs          | Chorus        |
| Volleyball   | Broadcasting  | Photography   |
| Lacrosse     | Brass band    | Volunteer     |

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| International research | Japanese archery    |
| Model United Nations   | Tea Ceremony        |
| Competitive karuta     | Light music on Band |

### University Acceptance List

#### <the U.S.>

Stanford University  
Michigan State University  
San Francisco State University

Stony Brook University  
The State University of New York  
The University of Utah  
University of Michigan  
University of Arizona  
**<United Kingdom>**  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
Royal Holloway University college of London  
University of Sussex

Queen Mary University of London  
University of York

University of Salford  
Manchester University

#### <Canada>

Vancouver Island University

#### <Australia>

Monash University  
The University of New South Wales  
Queensland University of Technology  
University of Technology Sydney  
University of the Sunshine Coast  
University of Wollongong

#### <New Zealand>

University of Otago

#### <Malaysia>

Sunway University

#### <China>

Peking University

#### <South Korea>

Kookmin University  
Seoul University  
Yonsei University

#### <Japan>

Keio University  
Yokohama National University  
Yokohama City University  
Waseda University